

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Older Americans Act (OAA) Tracking Guidance COVID-19 Guidance

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Measures

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) was signed into law by President Biden, appropriating funds to remain available to until expended to carry out the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA). These funds have been allocated to the eleven (11) Kansas Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) for nutrition services, supportive services, COVID-19 vaccination outreach, prevention and mitigation activities related to COVID-19, health promotion and disease prevention, and family caregiver support. The current project period end date for the ARPA award is **September 30, 2024**.

ARPA [Program](#) and [Fiscal](#) FAQs from the Administration for Community Living may be viewed online.

AAAs are required to track and report on all budgeted ARPA activities separately from Regular OAA and other COVID-19 response grants. As such, funding codes have been created in the Kansas Aging Management Information System (KAMIS) to correspond with each existing OAA activity in the KDADS Service Taxonomy, found [here](#). All OAA Service Activities currently allowable in the taxonomy are also allowable with ARPA funding (e.g. Respite-In-Home (RRIH) is allowable with OAAIIIIE and ARPA3E funding.)

Service Activity Codes by Funding Source (in Taxonomy)	Corresponding ARPA Funding Code in KAMIS
All Current OAA IIIB	ARPA3B
All Current OAA IIIC1	ARPA3C1
All Current OAA IIIC2	ARPA3C2
All Current OAA IIID	ARPA3D
All Current OAA IIIIE	ARPA3E

In addition, AAAs are expected to manually track all ARPA activities that cannot be tracked in KAMIS. The ARPA Semi-Annual Narrative Report will be due in October and April each year until the funds are expended. AAAs are responsible for tracking ARPA expenditures, as the KAMIS code should no longer be used once a grant is completely expended.

Any additional questions should be directed to KDADSOAASCA@ks.gov.

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